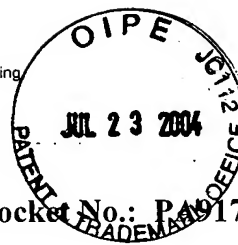


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Applicant encloses a check in the amount of \$110.00, the fee required for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a).

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